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For: SECURITY MARKING SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
MINIMIZING PIRATING OF DATA ON DATA MEDIA  
INCLUDING COMPACT DISCS AND DIGITAL VERSATILE DISCS

Assistant Commissioner for  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D. C. 20231

This is in response to the Office Action issued November 1, 2002, having a response due by February 1, 2003. Applicants request a one-month extension of time to respond to the Official Action (i.e., to and including March 1, 2003), and enclose the appropriate fee in accordance with 37 CFR §1.136(a). The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Please add new claims 23-44 and amend claim 20 as indicated with brackets and underlines in Attachment A. Applicant also encloses a complete set of the claims with all amendments incorporated (Attachment B).

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